GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

AHDD&F Department – "YSR Matsyakara Bharosa" – Ban period - Operational Guidelines - Approved - Orders - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

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Read:

From the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P Vijayawada Lr.No.124/J1/2022, dated: 04.02.2022.

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O R D E R:-

In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P Vijayawada in the reference read above, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby approve the Operative Guidelines on YSR Matsyakara Bharosa – Marine Fishing Ban Relief to the Sea going Fishermen for proper identification of the beneficiaries and implementation of the scheme. The Operative Guidelines are appended to this order as annexure.

2. The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P Vijayawada, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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Operational Guidelines for "YSR Matsyakara Bharosa- Marine Fishing Ban Relief" to the Sea going Fishermen

I. Introduction:

The Government of India have been imposing uniform ban on fishing to all fishing vessels in Indian Exclusive Economic Zone beyond territorial waters from April 15th to June 14th every year (61 days) on East coast for conservation and effective management of fishery resources. In pursuance of Government of India orders, the Government of Andhra Pradesh is also observing ban on marine fishing.

Further, Government of Andhra Pradesh have full filled its assurance by launching Flagship programme i.e "Y.S.R. Matsyakara Bharosa" in the year 2019 to support the welfare and development of Fishermen. Under this programme, an amount of Rs.10,000/- is providing as Ban period Relief to the sea going fishermen to for their livelihood during the Ban period. Operative guidelines to implement this scheme are detailed below -

II. Objectives:

- Providing relief to all sea going fishermen families of mechanized, motorized and non motorized boat called as crew, for the sustenance during the ban/lean period of marine fishing, as the each family affected and lost their livelihoods during the ban period.
- Further, to sustain the marine fishery resources by observing the ban on marine fishing and also allow to recruitment of fish population, though do not disturbing the breed grounds. The majority of marine species attain maturity and bread during the ban period.

III. Eligibility of Crew:

- The Scheme is applicable only for crew members of mechanized, motorized and traditional/ Non-motorized fishing crafts registered under M.S. Act 1958 and having valid fishing licence under APMFR Act, 1995 for the current Fasali year by the time of beneficiary selection.
- Mechanized boats with OAL above 18 Mtrs. maximum crew 10 (ten) members and upto 18 Mtrs., OAL maximum of 8 (eight) crew members (Excluding Boat owner).The motorized craft, is allowing 6 (six) crew members and for non motorized crafts maximum of 3 members (including boat owner) are allowed for relief payment.
- The Fishing boats which are imposed penalty under APMFR ACT during the previous financial year are not eligible for payment of relief.

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- Fishing boats benefiting under YSR Matsyakara Barosa HSD oil subsidy scheme of should utilize HSD Oil minimum 1000 lits by Mechanized and 100 litters by Motorized during the previous financial year.
- The craft should be in a seaworthy and must have adapted Colour code as per Coastal security Guidelines.
- **The marine fishing boats registered under ReAL CRaft in AP are eligible for extending YSR Matsyakara Barosa Ban relief to Crew by following below criteria-**
- The beneficiary/one among the family member should not be covered in any other Government DBT schemes like Archakas, Chedodu, Raithu Bharosa, Vidya Deevina, Vasati Deevina, Vahana Mitra, Kapu Nestham, Nethanna Nestham, Pastor, YSR Bhima, YSR Cheyutha and any other type of schemes and Pensions etc. However only one person will be benefitted from one family by considering the rice card/Ration card as a unit.
- The beneficiary age group between 18 to 60 years are eligible to get relief. (As on 31.03.2022)
- Total family income should not exceed to Rs.10,000/- in rural area and Rs. 12,000/- urban areas in a month.
- The total land holding of the family should not exceed 3 acres magani or 10 acres metta or 10 acres of both.
- Any one among the family members if owning a 4-wheeler is not eligible
- The monthly Electricity utility (own or rented house) should not exceed 300 units for the family (the average electricity consumption of the last six months will be taken into consideration).
- The family house site holding should not exceed 1000sq feet in urban areas.
- Any one among the family members employed in any Government service or getting Govt., pension (post retirement) are not eligible.
- Any one among the family members paying income tax is not eligible.

IV. **Pattern of Assistance:**

- The Marine fishing ban relief of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) per eligible family lump sum paid through DBT scheme to the beneficiary bank account during ban period of concerned year.

The Commissioner of Fisheries will issue enumeration guidelines from time to time along with timelines for identification of beneficiaries and implementation of the scheme.

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